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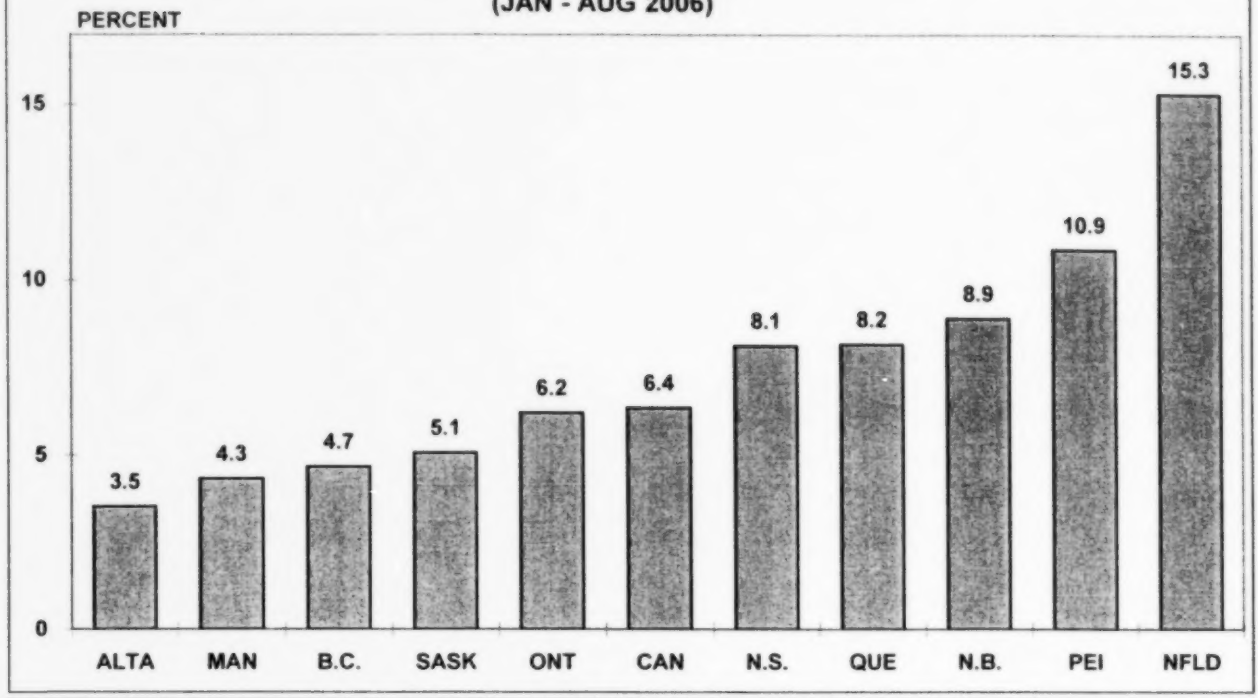
(JAN - AUG 2006)



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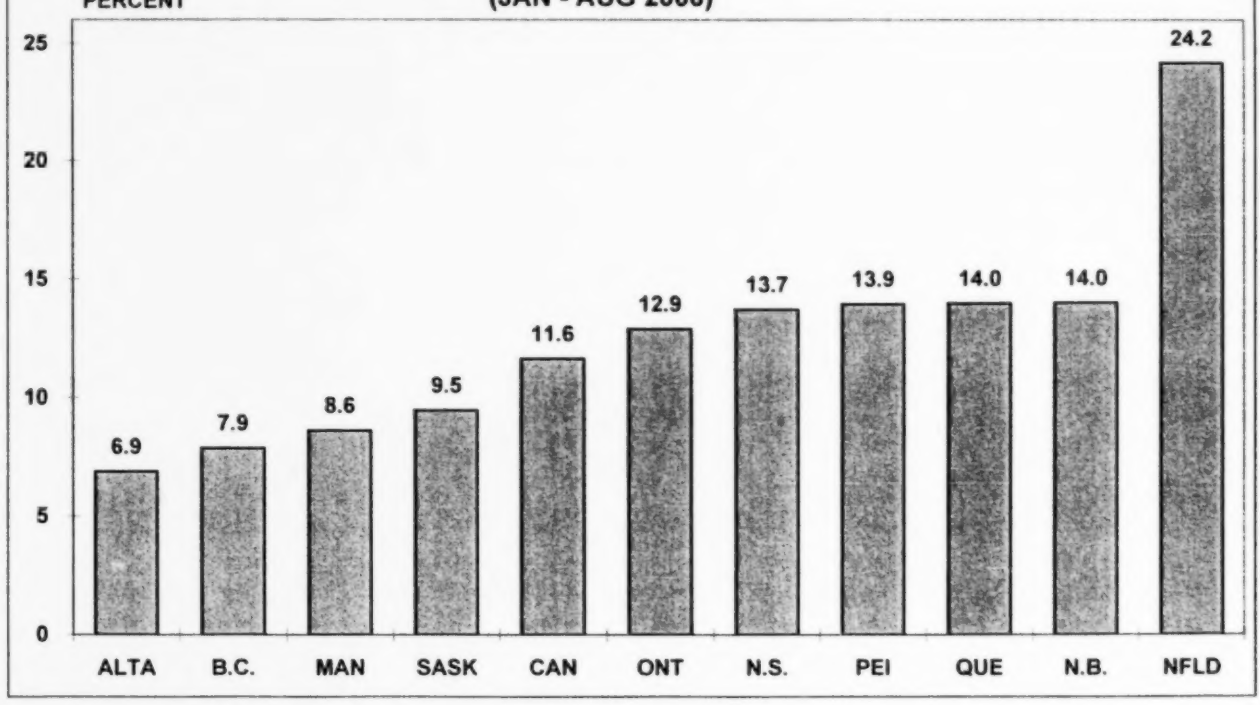

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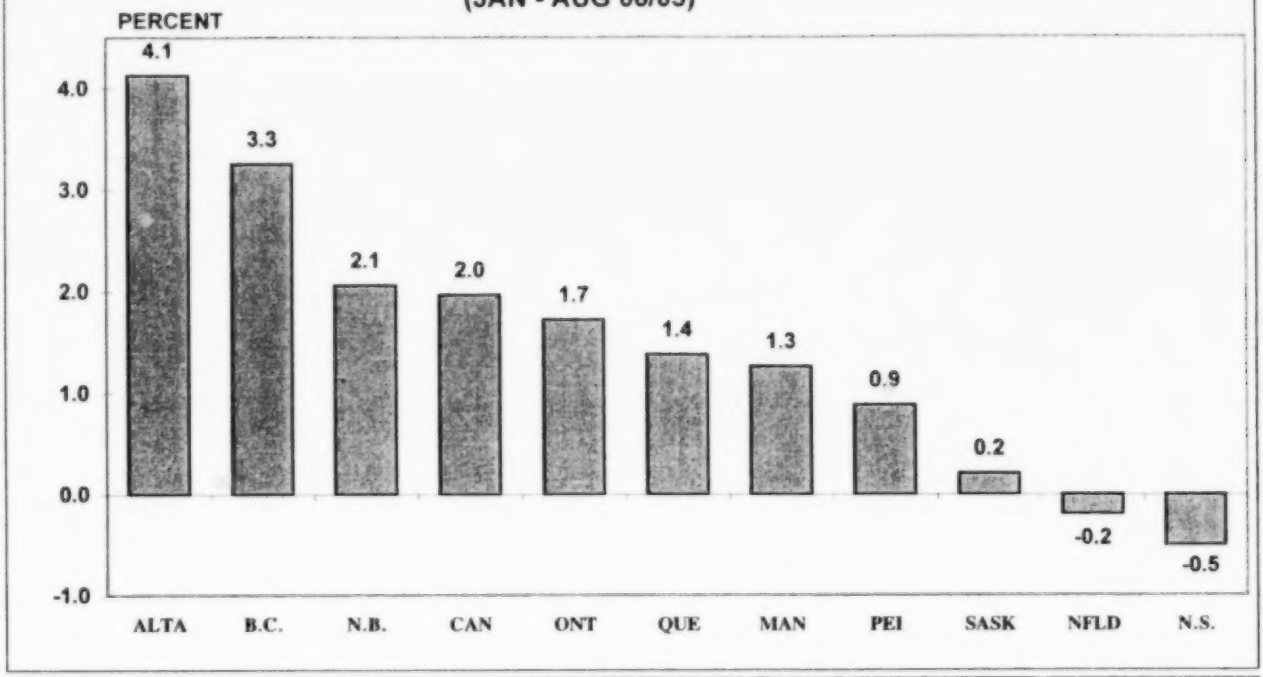

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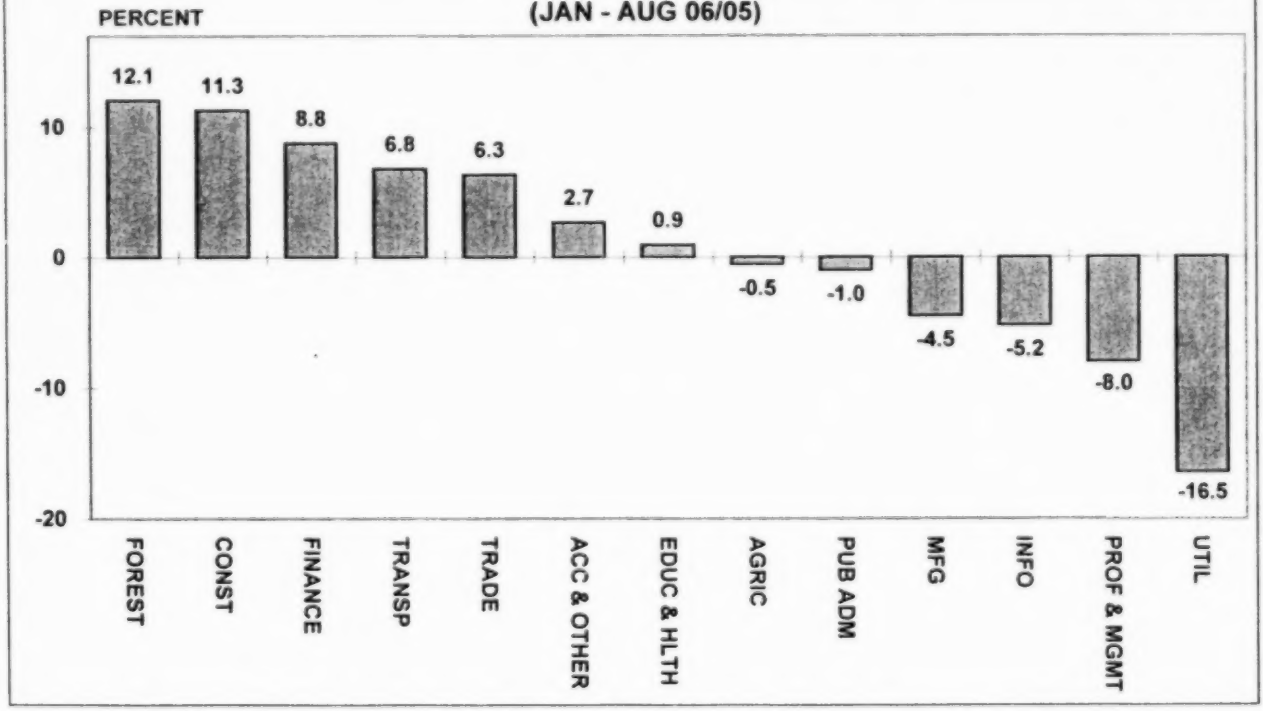

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	AUG 06	JUL 06	AUG 05	AUG 06	JUL 06	AUG 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	616,000	614,900	608,100	17,629,700	17,641,500	17,378,800
actual	628,000	623,200	620,600	18,023,700	18,057,700	17,778,400
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	588,400	586,000	580,200	16,488,800	16,504,800	16,201,100
part time	118,200	116,300	113,600	2,923,700	2,986,300	2,956,700
men	35,200	37,100	34,600	940,800	955,700	915,300
women	83,000	79,200	79,100	1,982,900	2,030,500	2,041,500
full time	470,200	469,700	466,600	13,565,100	13,518,500	13,244,400
men	276,900	275,200	275,600	7,778,700	7,770,300	7,689,400
women	193,400	194,500	191,000	5,786,300	5,748,200	5,555,000
actual	595,100	593,200	587,000	16,792,000	16,856,800	16,508,500
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	27,600	28,900	27,900	1,140,900	1,136,700	1,177,700
actual	33,000	29,900	33,600	1,231,600	1,200,900	1,269,900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.5	4.7	4.6	6.5	6.4	6.8
actual	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.8	6.7	7.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.0	68.9	68.3	67.2	67.3	67.2
actual	70.3	69.8	69.7	68.7	68.9	68.8

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 06/ JUL 06	AUG 06/ AUG 05	JAN-AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05	CHANGE 06/05	AUG 06/ JUL 06	AUG 06/ AUG 05	JAN-AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.2%	1.3%	613,200	609,500	0.6%	-0.1%	1.4%	17,550,700	17,307,900	1.4%
actual	0.8%	1.2%	613,800	610,300	0.6%	-0.2%	1.4%	17,586,900	17,344,600	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.4%	1.4%	586,700	579,400	1.3%	-0.1%	1.8%	16,437,500	16,120,600	2.0%
part time	1.6%	4.0%	116,000	113,900	1.9%	-2.1%	-1.1%	2,979,800	2,969,500	0.3%
men	-5.1%	1.7%	36,800	35,500	3.7%	-1.6%	2.8%	951,200	925,900	2.7%
women	4.8%	4.9%	79,200	78,400	1.0%	-2.3%	-2.9%	2,028,600	2,043,600	-0.7%
full time	0.1%	0.8%	470,700	465,500	1.1%	0.3%	2.4%	13,457,700	13,151,100	2.3%
men	0.6%	0.5%	275,100	272,500	1.0%	0.1%	1.2%	7,761,300	7,640,300	1.6%
women	-0.6%	1.3%	195,600	193,100	1.3%	0.7%	4.2%	5,696,400	5,510,900	3.4%
actual	0.3%	1.4%	586,500	579,300	1.2%	-0.4%	1.7%	16,434,100	16,114,700	2.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-4.5%	-1.1%	26,500	30,100	-12.0%	0.4%	-3.1%	1,113,200	1,187,300	-6.2%
actual	10.4%	-1.8%	27,400	31,100	-11.9%	2.6%	-3.0%	1,152,800	1,229,900	-6.3%
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-0.1pts	4.3	4.9	-0.6 pts	0.1pts	-0.3pts	6.4	6.9	-0.5pts
actual	0.5pts	-0.1pts	4.5	5.1	-0.6 pts	0.1pts	-0.3pts	6.6	7.1	-0.5pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.1pts	0.7pts	68.8	68.7	0.1 pts	-0.1pts	0.0pts	67.2	67.3	0.0pts
actual	0.5pts	0.6pts	68.8	68.7	0.1 pts	-0.2pts	-0.1pts	67.3	67.4	-0.1pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 06	JUL 06	AUG 05	JAN-AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05
MANITOBA	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.9
CANADA	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.9
NFLD.	15.1	14.6	16.6	15.3	15.2
P.E.I.	10.9	11.2	11.3	10.9	10.9
N.S.	8.4	8.3	7.5	8.1	8.4
N.B.	9.1	8.9	9.7	8.9	9.5
QUEBEC	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3
ONTARIO	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.7
SASK.	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.1	4.9
ALBERTA	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.9
B.C.	4.8	4.7	5.7	4.7	6.2
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 06	JUL 06	AUG 05	JAN-AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05	AUG 06	JUL 06	AUG 05	JAN AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05
BOTH SEXES	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.9	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.9
15-24	9.4	10.1	9.1	8.6	10.2	12.3	11.9	12.2	11.6	12.6
25+	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.7
MEN	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.3	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.5	7.2
15-24	12.0	9.8	10.4	9.7	11.5	13.8	13.1	14.2	12.7	14.6
25+	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.8
WOMEN	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.5	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.5
15-24	6.6	10.5	7.8	7.5	8.8	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.5	10.5
25+	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.6	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.7

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 06	JUL 06	AUG 05	JAN-AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05
MANITOBA	9.4	10.1	9.1	8.6	10.2
CANADA	12.3	11.9	12.2	11.6	12.6
NFLD.	24.1	21.2	24.7	24.2	21.0
P.E.I.	14.1	14.7	15.9	13.9	17.6
N.S.	13.0	14.3	13.8	13.7	15.6
N.B.	15.7	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.9
QUEBEC	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.0	13.6
ONTARIO	14.0	13.0	13.4	12.9	14.0
SASK.	8.2	8.1	10.9	9.5	9.7
ALBERTA	8.3	7.6	6.5	6.9	7.2
B.C.	8.0	8.6	9.5	7.9	11.2
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**3**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	AUG 06	AUG 05	JAN-AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05	AUG 06	AUG 05	AUG 06	AUG 05
WINNIPEG	5.4	6.0	4.7	5.2	4.6	5.4	4.3	5.1
VANCOUVER	4.9	6.9	4.6	6.4	4.5	6.5	3.9	5.9
EDMONTON	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.7
CALGARY	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4
REGINA	5.3	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0
SASKATOON	5.5	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7
TORONTO	7.5	7.4	6.7	7.5	7.1	7.8	6.3	7.0
OTTAWA	4.3	8.7	5.5	7.2	4.3	7.5	4.5	7.1
MONTREAL	8.3	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5
HALIFAX	5.1	4.4	5.4	6.1	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.6
ST. JOHN'S	8.8	9.3	8.8	9.4	8.3	9.5	8.0	9.2
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**7**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**6**	**3**	**5**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 06	JUL 06	AUG 05	JAN-AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	588,400	586,000	580,200	586,700	579,400	1.3%
CANADA	16,488,800	16,504,800	16,201,100	16,437,500	16,120,600	2.0%
NFLD.	215,700	212,500	211,800	213,700	214,200	-0.2%
P.E.I.	68,400	67,900	67,700	68,700	68,100	0.9%
N.S.	437,100	437,700	444,000	441,600	443,900	-0.5%
N.B.	350,200	355,500	349,100	357,700	350,500	2.1%
QUEBEC	3,766,400	3,772,200	3,737,200	3,755,400	3,704,300	1.4%
ONTARIO	6,501,200	6,516,400	6,405,400	6,486,400	6,376,700	1.7%
SASK.	490,300	490,800	481,800	486,600	485,600	0.2%
ALBERTA	1,877,700	1,870,000	1,787,000	1,853,100	1,779,700	4.1%
B.C.	2,193,400	2,195,600	2,137,000	2,187,400	2,118,400	3.3%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	AUG 06	JUL 06	AUG 05	JAN-AUG 06	JAN-AUG 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,700	28,900	29,500	29,600	29,700	-0.5%	2.4%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,200	6,000	5,700	6,400	5,700	12.1%	6.1%
UTILITIES	5,300	6,100	7,200	5,800	7,000	-16.5%	-4.6%
CONSTRUCTION	30,500	30,300	28,100	30,400	27,300	11.3%	6.1%
MANUFACTURING	68,000	66,500	68,800	65,600	68,600	-4.5%	-4.4%
TRADE	90,800	92,500	79,800	90,200	84,800	6.3%	2.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,100	34,100	34,500	35,100	32,900	6.8%	1.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	33,900	35,700	34,700	34,600	31,900	8.8%	4.2%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	43,500	42,000	44,900	42,400	46,100	-8.0%	4.6%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	122,200	120,600	123,200	122,700	121,600	0.9%	3.7%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	26,200	23,600	25,600	23,700	25,000	-5.2%	2.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	62,600	63,100	65,900	65,200	63,600	2.7%	0.7%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,300	36,800	32,400	35,100	35,500	-1.0%	0.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	588,400	586,000	580,200	586,700	579,400	1.3%	2.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	139,700	137,800	139,200	137,800	138,300	-0.4%	-0.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	448,700	448,200	441,000	448,900	441,100	1.8%	2.7%

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